

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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MONDAY, MAY 15, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital.....\$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—  
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq.  
H. Stoltzendorf, Esq. Kwan Hoi Cheen, Esq.  
Chief Manager. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.—London, Yokohama, Shanghai,  
Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS.—

The Commercial Bank of Scotland.  
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.  
" 6 " 4 "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS" 2 "  
Hongkong, 27th April, 1893.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND  
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000  
CAPITAL CALLED UP.....\$2,000,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Wm. Kawick, Esq.—Chairman.  
Adolf von Ande, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq.  
Egbert Iwan, Esq. H. Stewart, Esq.  
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:  
The Hon. J. J. Kerwick. The Hon. C. P. Chater.  
H. Hopplis, Esq.

Head Office—3, Princes Street, London.

Branches—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and  
Shanghai.

Agencies—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST.

ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained  
on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.

LATE  
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE  
BANK OF INDIA, LONDON  
AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000

SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,485,000

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of a per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 Months.....5 per cent.

" 6 " 4 "

" 3 " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893.

NOTES.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST  
OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30  
NEXT BIRTHDAY.

\$1,000 STG. payable at death, would  
cost per quarter at the rate  
of:—

£ 6 12 o (d) If premiums are payable for  
whole of life.

or £ 9 12 6 (d) If premiums are limited to 20  
years.

or £ 11 4 6 (d) If premiums are limited to 15  
years.

or £ 13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made  
payable at age 50, or at  
death if previous.

\* Secured payment.

THE same provisions if commenced at age 40  
n. b. would cost respectively (d) £ 6 15 0,

(d) £ 11 5 0, (c) £ 13 2 4, (d) £ 17 0 8 per quarter.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,  
Agents.

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELIS \$300,000. } \$81,333.33

EQUAL TO.....\$81,333.33

RESERVE FUND.....\$18,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Lee Sze, Esq. LO YEEUW MOON, Esq.

Lou Teo Shum, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES in all parts of the  
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,  
Hongkong, 10th December, 1893.

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NOTICE.

THE MAN-ON-INSURANCE COMPANY  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES of Goods,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 21st February, 1893.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
contracts for the Supply of ITALIAN

MARBLE MONUMENTS. These Monuments  
are beautifully carved, of the best design and  
workmanship, and their prices are very reasonable.

They have also for Sale AMERICAN  
MARBLE MONUMENTS at greatly reduced  
prices, for a period of TWO MONTHS ONLY from  
the date hereof. A discount of 5 per cent., as  
per schedule of prices, will be allowed to all  
Buyers, and a further discount of 5 per cent., making  
10 per cent. in all, will be allowed to  
Military, Naval and Police Officers. An  
Inspection is respectfully invited. They have  
also HONGKONG GRANITE MONUMENTS  
at reasonable prices.

REGULAR MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the Freemasons'  
HALL, Queen's Road West, on the 16th instant,  
at 8.30 p.m. by arrangement.

Invitations are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1893.

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PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF  
HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the Freemasons'

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at 8.30 p.m. by arrangement.

Invitations are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1893.

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## Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the  
CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,  
will be held at the OFFICES of the  
Company, No. 2, Queen's Road Central,  
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY,  
the 26th day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock  
in the Afternoon, when the abridged Resolution,  
which was passed at the Extraordinary General  
Meeting of the Company held on the First day  
of May, 1893, will be submitted for confirmation  
as a Special Resolution:—

That the first Subsection of Article 103 of the  
Articles of Association of The China Fire  
Insurance Company, Limited, with its  
marginal note, be expunged, and that in  
lieu thereof the following Subsection and  
marginal note be inserted, viz:—

It may invest the Funds of the  
Company in or upon English, Indian,  
and Hongkong Government Stocks,  
Bonds, and Funds, and in or upon the  
Stocks, Bonds, and Securities of  
any Foreign Government, Country, or  
State, and upon Mortgage of freehold  
or leasehold property in Hongkong or  
elsewhere, and in or upon deposits  
with or loans at interest to Banking  
Institutions wherever established, and  
in or upon such other Securities as it  
may from time to time convert or re-invest the  
same in or upon any of the Securities  
aforesaid as occasion requires.

By Order of the Board.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1893.

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A. S. WATSON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY will be held at the HONGKONG  
PHARMACY on SATURDAY, the 20th instant,  
at Twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the General Manager,  
together with Statement of Account to the  
31st December, 1893.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be  
CLOSED from Wednesday the 17th instant, till  
Tuesday, the 23rd instant, both days inclusive,  
during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES  
can be registered.

By Order,

A. H. MANCELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1893.

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N. O. T. I. C. E.

In PROMISING to hold a MEETING to be held in the BILLIARD ROOM,  
OFFICERS' Mess, Murray Barracks, at 6 P.M. on  
WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant.

A. H. THOMAS,  
Late Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1893.

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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

After this date NO FULLY PAID-UP  
SHARES of this Company will be  
TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the  
NEW SHARES standing in the same Name  
remain unpaid.

By Order,

R. LYALL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893.

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STEAM WATER-BOATS.

SHIPS Supplied with FRESH WATER for  
BOILERS and DOMESTIC PURPOSES  
with despatch.

J. W. KEW & CO.,  
and Floor,

18, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1893.

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AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORITY of the ITALIAN  
CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most  
respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of  
Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind  
patronage and support, and desires to state that  
she will be pleased to receive orders for all  
kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs  
and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing,  
Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiores will also be most grateful for  
any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into  
Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who  
are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRADE  
MARKS of the MAN LOONG (MAN LUNG)  
FIRM, Manufacturers of PRESERVED  
GINGER and other SWEETMEATS, have  
been registered in this Colony, pursuant to  
Ordinance No. 15 of 1873.

Head Office—No. 376, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

LEUNG YU SUNG, WONG HOI CHOW, Managers.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1893.

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## Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

THREE IMPORTANT NEW BOOKS ON HONGKONG.

KELLY &

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

AERATED WATERS.

WATER.—The Water used is absolutely pure.

STEAM PLANT.—Of the latest and most powerful type.

SUPERVISION.—The whole process of manufacture, is under the continuous supervision of a qualified English Chemist.

The PRODUCT.—Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most noted makers in England.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & CO., LTD.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. [38]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently fitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English makers:

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness, are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

BOMBAY SODAS."

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, *Fees of Extra Charge*, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good condition.

Courier's Order Books supplied free on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG."

And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:

PURE AERATED WATER

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH-WATER

SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER

SARSAPARILLA WATER

TONIC WATER

LEMON SQUASH

GINGER ALE

RASPBERRYADE

GINGERADE

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Water, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

*The Hongkong Telegraph.*

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 15, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

STRIKES AT HULL.

LONDON, 13th May, 1893.

The strikes at Hull have terminated.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

The first clause of the Home Rule Bill (now in Committee) has been carried by a majority of forty-two.

Mr. Gladstone, in a vehement speech, declined to explain the intentions of the Government regarding the retention of the Irish members in the Imperial Parliament, and the financial proposals in the Bill, until the clauses relating to these points had been reached. He also charged Mr. Chamberlain with obstructing the business of the House.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The U.S. gunboat *Petrel* has arrived at Yokohama from Chemulpo.

We shall deal fully with the proposed Hongkong Home Rule question in our next issue.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Peru*, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on the 13th inst.

The N. C. Daily News learns that steps are about to be taken for the blowing up of the *Falms* wreck which lies near the Woosung bar.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* that Mr. Justice Ackroyd will act as Chief Justice of Hongkong during the absence of Mr. Fielding Clarke.

It is announced that the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China has fixed its rates of interest as follows:—Twelve months deposits 5 per cent; Six months deposits 4 per cent; Three months deposits 3 per cent. Current accounts daily balances, a per cent.

AMONG the distinguished visitors now in the Far East is Mr. A. B. Spreckels, of the well-known firm of Spreckels Brothers, proprietors of the great California Sugar Refinery. Mr. Spreckels is on a pleasure trip to the Orient, and arrived here to-day by the *China*, in which vessel he returns to Japan shortly.

An inquest was held in Shanghai on the 11th inst. on the body of a sailor named Hugo D. Most, belonging to the ship *Southern Cross*, who was accidentally drowned in the Whangpoo on the 30th ult. The deceased was intoxicated and fell overboard from a sumpan while en route to his ship. A verdict of "Accidental drowning" was returned.

THE new publications sent us by Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., will be reviewed to-morrow.

THE "Electric Spark" Minstrel Troupe of H.M.S. *Victor Emmanuel* announce a concert to be given on board that vessel on the 15th inst., commencing at 8 p.m.

JAVA papers report that the inland hunting tour of the Austrian Archduke did not result in much sport. The only wild buffalo "bagged" was one that was shot by an outsider.

It has been officially notified that Monday the 2nd inst., below Whit Monday, will be observed as a holiday in the Government departments of the Public Service of this colony.

We are informed by the Agents of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the Company's steamer *Sapsteller*, with the next French mail, left Saigon at 10 a.m. yesterday, for this port.

THE alleged libel case Opter v. the *Daily Advertiser* has been amicably settled in Singapore by the newspaper publishing a correction of the paragraph out of which the trouble arose.

At the Magistracy to-day a cook named Lau A-nam was fined \$4 for throwing mats from the gallery of the Chung Hing theatre on the people in the pit, on the 14th inst., "thereby causing a disturbance!"

His Excellency the Governor, notifies through the *Gazette* that the anniversary of the Queen's birth will be celebrated as a public holiday in the colony, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, on Friday the 26th inst.

THE complimentary dinner to Captain J. McCallum prior to his departure for home, given by the members of the Hongkong Volunteers Artillery, has been arranged for Saturday next the 20th inst., at Head-Quarters, at 7.45 p.m.

THE British three-masted schooner *Sinaway*, which arrived in port yesterday from Shark Bay, Western Australia, with a cargo of sandalwood, reports having passed in Banka Strait the sailing vessels *Irish Freeman*, from Singapore to Fremantle, and the *Mary Blate* from Fremantle to Singapore.

At the Magistracy to-day, before Capt. Hastings, two Chinese were convicted of having killed a cow and dressed the carcass at Ma-tau-chong, near the border of Chinese territory, instead of at the slaughter-house, on the 14th inst. They were fined \$75 each, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment.

ABOUT 11.30 on Saturday night fire broke out in a Chinese house in Queen's Road, at the foot of West Street. The brigade turned out promptly under Mr. Wodehouse and Mr. Matheson, and as water was plentiful, the fire was soon put out. Damage estimated at about \$2,000, covered by the Union Insurance Co., of which Mr. H. Wickham is the Hongkong agent.

THE death in London on the 7th inst. of Sir James Anderson, a director of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, is announced. The deceased commanded the *Great Eastern* in her Atlantic expeditions of 1851-1855, and it was in connection with the laying of the first success in Atlantic cable that he was brought into prominence. For the part he took in that memorable event he received no end of kudos and a knighthood. Sir James Anderson was in his 69th year.

A REPORT from Wenchow concerning the opening of this year's tea season has reached the *N. C. Daily News*, stating that tea buyers have returned from the hills disappointed, as very little good tea can be found there; but inferior tea is easily obtained.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations to the funds of the Hospital:—Jardine, Matheson and Co. .... \$100.00 Abdulla Ebrahim and Co. .... 25.00 F. Blackford and Co. .... 25.00 Cawasjee Palasjee and Co. .... 25.00 Dr. Gerlich .... 25.00 Gilman and Co. .... 25.00 K. Kriek and Co. .... 25.00 A. R. Mary .... 25.00 Stewart and Co. .... 25.00 Tata and Co. .... 25.00 Wieland and Co. .... 25.00 H. H. Joseph .... 10.00 A. M. M. .... 5.00

OUR esteemed contemporary the *Proprietary Gazette* must have discovered the "Elixir of Youth" and taken a very heavy overdose, with indubious infinitesimal results. In reproducing, on May 6th, the comments of several English newspapers of the Far East on the Franco-Siamese question, the Salois cockered scurvy in the most amusing strain, as follows:—

"Assuredly the British government is not so senseless as to follow its advice of these journals. Otherwise, if it should fall a victim to the same fantasy, France would certainly not tolerate any such attitude; and the English know very well that we have no fear of a war with them, for however ruinous it might be to ourselves, it will plunge England, with no uncertain "plank," into the fatal struggle in which her sons may be wiped out from the list of nations on the map of Europe!" After that, all we can do is to turn on the "Dead March" from *Samson and Delilah* and hide ourselves under the bed. Let these terrible Musicians de Cotte-doodle-doo should by some strange chance man what they say.

At the Happy Valley Race-course on Saturday afternoon Hockcock, the "walking gentleman," gave a good exhibition of his powers as a champion pedestrian. In a four-mile walk, taking on a fresh opponent at every half mile, he distanced all comers, making the following times:—1 mile, 8m. 10s.; 2 miles, 16m. 45s.; 3 miles, 25m. 23s.; and four miles, 35m. 42s. Though not near record time (28m. 51s.) this is really a capital performance. Mr. Hart Bock acted as timekeeper, and Messrs. E. D. Sanders and C. H. Thompson as judges.

SOME time last winter, the Ikkai officials of Hangkow sent to the Chinese authorities at Shanghai specimens of Yunnan, Szechuan and Kueichow opium with the request that some competent persons should be engaged to make analyses and to report generally on the various drugs. An exhaustive report has been drawn up, from which the *N. C. Daily News* extracts the following:—Yunnan opium is in every way the best of the three. This drug, when roasted for smoking proved itself to be soft and pliant, of a rich brown colour, "fat" favour, and very palatable to the taste. Sixty-weight and five ounce of morphine were extracted from one hundred tails of the drug. Next in order is the Szechuan opium, which is of dark colour, turned black when roasted, and is not so easily digestible as the Yunnan. The Kueichow opium, which is of a dull black colour, hard when roasted, is strong and of inferior taste. Only four tails of morphine were extracted from one hundred tails of the raw drug.

A SINGAPORE Chinaman named Wee Lim Guan, the agent for the British North Borneo Government at Labuan, is said to have recently performed the vanishing act, or at least to have left Labuan, if not hurriedly, yet without leaving his address and without having fully accounted for the monies entrusted to his care. The *Proprietary Gazette* says that it is reported on good authority, that the British North Borneo Government are likely to be sufficient to the extent of between \$30,000 and \$40,000, and also that his operations have not been confined solely to Government matters, but that more than one Singapore firm will long be eager to learn the whereabouts of this (supposed) visitor to the Celestial empire. China amongst the sufferers in Singapore, perhaps, may be mentioned, one of the principal shipping firms trading with Hongkong, who it is said, has a claim on Mr. Wee Lim Guan for \$3,500; there or thereabouts; but fortunately in this case, the firm have a good if not more than sufficient security for their claim. A number of local Chinese firms, it is alleged, will also be heavily sufferers, owing to the transactions of this departed financier, the net result of whose operations will amount to a minus quantity of something like \$60,000.

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H.M.S. *Caroline* arrived at Woosung on the 15th inst., and was expected in Shanghai on the 16th.

THE return of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended May 14th are—Europeans, 147; Chinese, 1,793; total, 2,020.

THE *Peking Gazette* of the 13th March publishes a "Court circular" notifying meager morsels that "His Majesty is now wearing robes of grey squirrel!"

THE 28 Arab ponies imported from Bombay arrived in good condition at Peiping on the 2nd inst. They are to be put in training for the autumn meeting on that Island and cost \$150 a head.

THE decrease of Stamp Revenue for last month is set out in a return signed by the Collector, Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, published in the *Government Gazette* and which may or may not be possible. The total claim on the four bills was \$1,305.10. The bills had been sent in to Messrs. Atkinson, Karberg & Co., as agents, but had not been paid.

Peter Duff Hear, chief engineer of the *Providence*, stated that the work shown on the bills had been done, and the prices were fair. The \$9 deduction for the plate not put in was quite fair. The captain received orders from the agents to stop all work. The usual system in Hongkong was to charge so much for material and so much for workmen's time, but in some cases a special contract for a lump sum was made.

This concluded the plaintiff's case, and Mr. Francis asked for judgment.

His lordship granted a decree in favour of the plaintiff for \$1,225.10, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from the date of issue of the writ, and costs.

Colony and the community as regards the trade and commerce of the port. The question may be asked—is there not sufficient representation of the opinions of the community in the existing Chamber of Commerce? We decided there was not, that the duty of the Chamber of Commerce was confined, necessarily, to external questions of trade and commerce. It may also be asked—is there not sufficient representation in the shape of the unofficial members of the Legislative Council? We came to the conclusion that the unofficial members of Council did not sufficiently, however energetically and zealously, represent at all times the general views and wishes of this community. They had no formal means of consulting the community and of ascertaining its opinions; and the community had no means of expressing its concurrence in their acts or disapproval of any of their measures which might seem to deserve that disapproval. The community had no mouthpiece or organisation by which it could direct or restrain the movements of the unofficial members. The question then arose, did not the newspapers sufficiently represent the views of the residents? Certainly, in many respects they do, and often most admirably. But it is open to anyone to say that the best leader that was ever written is simply the personal view of the editor, and in the minds of many it does not carry as much weight as if those views were expressed by an organised Association. Then there was the question of the China Association. You know what that Association is! A great many members of the community have joined it, and it is probable that a branch will soon be established here. The object of the China Association would not in any way conflict with the objects of a local Association, and the China Association could do for this community many things which a local Association could do. The object of the China Association are to represent, express, and give effect to the opinion of the British mercantile community in their political and commercial relations with the Chinese and Japanese. They are, you will see, purely external objects. The China Association embraces all British subjects in every part of the world who are concerned with or interested in the trade between Great Britain and China, and the objects are to promote and protect the trade, commerce, shipping, and manufactures in China and Japan. We see that they are strictly confined to trade, commerce, shipping, and manufactures, and are in no way directly concerned with local affairs. Of course it might sometimes happen that our local affairs did affect trade and commerce; that some thing was being done here in the shape of legislation which might have its effect on the trade and commerce of British subjects. Necessarily such a matter as that would come within the scope and objects of the Chamber of Commerce and the China Association. But while they are directly interested in the traffic and regulation of the harbour they care nothing whatever about the traffic and regulation of Queen's Road. Except the comparison, but that is the extent of the difference between the external and internal affairs of the Colony. The China Association may look after the one, the Hongkong Association would have to look after the other, the good government of Hongkong, in purely internal regulations; and it is perfectly possible that the objects of the China Association and the Chamber of Commerce would in some cases overlap, but each would have its own distinct objects and scope, and they do not necessarily conflict at all, and the opinion to which we come on that subject was that the China Association might usefully co-exist together and in many cases assist each other. Now the next question which came before us for consideration was, who was to form the Association and of whom was it to consist? Who were to be members? You will see at once that if this is to be a purely local Association all the subjects or nearly every one which would come under its consideration, would be subjects connected with the good government of this colony. I can hardly imagine one that would not be connected with the question of how we are governed and how that Government is administered. And therefore we came to the conclusion, on what we believed to be serious grounds, that British subjects alone should be members of this Association. We recognised the great value, from an Imperial point of view, of this Club, and myself and my friends were standing together in the Club talking about a proposed Ratepayers' Association, when Dr. Cantlie in his impudent attack on the *Proprietary Gazette*, said "People are always talking about an Association but no one does anything." Let us do something—let us hold a meeting at the Hotel next Monday, and let each of us bring a few friends and at that meeting we will have a few hours' discussion and conversation as to whether an association was necessary, what should be the nature and the objects of the association, who should be members, and upon what general scheme or plan it should be formed. Many of the gentlemen present, to whom the idea was new, suggested an adjournment for a week or ten days in order that they might take the matter into consideration. We met again in a fortnight, in number seventeen. It was, as you might describe it, a "furious concourse of stoms." The gentlemen were not unanimous in any formal way, but each of the original fourteen I have mentioned brought his friends. We thoroughly discussed the matter and we came to certain resolutions and formed certain opinions on which we all agreed; and those seventeen appointed a sub-committee to make arrangements for sending circulars, &c., with Mr. E. Robinson as the hon. sec. They were to approach the residents of Hongkong, and ascertain their views upon the proposal; and if we found as a result of their canvass that there was a sufficient number of persons assenting in a general way to the scheme, then a public meeting was to be held and we were to lay our proposals before it. There are according to the census some 700 or 800 British residents in the colony, not including the Chinese who may claim to be British subjects, but simply including Europeans and natives of all parts of Her Majesty's Empire; 607 circulars were sent out, of which I believe 490 were to Europeans, and replies to 140 were received according to the proposal laid before them. We received the notice and were quite in sympathy with the proposal did not take the trouble to answer, and so, after consulting the original seventeen, we thought that sufficient encouragement had been received to justify the holding of a meeting. What were the discussions and proposals which were held by those seventeen, and to what conclusions did they come? In the first place we came to the conclusion that there was necessity for an Association of some description in Hongkong which would serve the very useful purpose of gathering in and collecting the opinions of the residents in the colony on local matters, some Association which

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discuss the details of the plan at present. We have our opportunity now; the ball has been set rolling, and it is for ourselves to keep it going in the right direction until we have obtained what I venture to say are our absolute rights as rate-payers and citizens of Hongkong. (Loud applause.)

The resolution on being put to the meeting was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, seconded by Mr. Ed. Robinson, it was resolved and adopted without a dissentient vote:—

That the Association shall consist of Ordinary Members, Honorary Members and Corresponding Members.

That Honorary Members shall be rate-payers or other non-resident Hongkongers who take sufficient interest in the work of the Association to merit their election.

That corresponding members shall be persons chosen by the General Committee, resident out of Hongkong, who are interested in the work of the Association and who desire to co-operate therewith.

On the motion of Mr. E. Osborne, seconded by Mr. G. B. Dowdell, it was resolved and carried unanimous:—

That to provide funds for carrying on the work of the Association there shall be an annual subscription payable by Ordinary Members £3 (three dollars) and by Honorary Members £6 (two dollars).

On the motion of the Chairman (in the absence of Mr. Coghlan, who was to have moved this resolution) seconded by Mr. H. M. McHie, it was unanimously resolved:—

That the Association shall be under the management of a Committee of General Committee, to be chosen annually from among the ordinary members of the Association and elected at the annual general meeting, and of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Auditor, Honorary Corresponding Member, &c.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be elected at the annual general meeting of the Association from among the ordinary members of the Association.

That the Secretary and Treasurer shall be appointed by the General Committee.

On the motion of Mr. E. W. Mitchell, seconded by Capt. Burnie, it was resolved and carried:—

That the present amendment at this meeting who are eligible in terms of the proposed Resolution and all persons who have signed the circular letter of the 10th March, 1893, and shall pay their subscriptions on or before the 1st June, 1893, shall be entitled to be members of the Association, as the case may be; but that all other persons desirous of becoming members shall be subject to election by the General Committee.

Mr. Macbean moved and Capt. G. C. Anderson seconded:—

That this meeting proceed forthwith to the election of first Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Association, and of the first General Committee.

Mr. Legge proposed as an amendment that the Committee consist of five members only.

Mr. Fraser-Smith, while not endorsing the reasons adduced by Mr. Legge, thought five were sufficient for a working body, and seconded the amendment.

After some slight discussion, it was unanimously resolved:—

That a Provisional Committee of five be appointed to draw up rules for the organization of the Association, which shall be submitted for approval at a public meeting to be held within six months of the election of the General Committee to be selected at the said meeting; and that the provisional committee be empowered to postpone the date for receiving subscriptions if considered advisable by them.

This was carried, with one dissentient, Mr. N. J. Ede.

On the motion of Mr. Fraser-Smith, seconded by Mr. Osborne, the following committee was appointed:—

Messrs. J. S. Lepak, G. B. Dowdell, J. J. Franks, D. Gillies, and Dr. J. Cantlie, with Mr. E. Robinson as secretary.

The Chairman, in announcing that the business of the meeting was now concluded, thanked all who had attended, and assured them on behalf of the provisional committee that no effort would be spared.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, on the motion of Mr. Fraser-Smith, was received with acclamation.

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**

The weather was splendid for the Short Range Cup and Spoon competition on Saturday, but there were only nine competitors. Mr. Duncan secured the cup and net spoons with a good score of 60, the handspoon being won by Mr. Chapman with 50 points.

Below are the scores:—

	Net	Points Grand Total
yards, yards, Agg'd. added.	yards, yards.	Total.
Mr. W. Duncan	14	60
Mr. Chapman	20	50
Mr. Evans	16	48
Mr. Gillies	17	47
Mr. McDowell	15	43
Mr. Warlock	16	42
Dr. J. J. Franks	16	42
Capt. G. C. Anderson	15	40
Inspector Mann	11	40

Mr. Sassoons' Cup and Spoons will be shot for on Saturday, 20th May, Ranges 200 and 300 yards. Time, 3 p.m.

**THE INTERPORT RIFLE MATCH.**

The following are the full scores made by the Singapore men on the 6th last:—

SINGAPORE.	100 yards	100 yards	100 yards	Total.
St. Sycamore, 10th Regt.	11	14	12	36
Mr. W. O. S. Clark, S.V.A.	11	14	12	36
Gen. Sir. G. S. Grey, S.V.A.	11	14	12	36
Mr. J. J. Franks	11	14	12	36
Col.-Gen. W. D. Wards, 10th Regt.	11	14	12	36
Capt. R. Duncan, S.V.A.	11	14	12	36
Gen. Sir. G. S. Grey, S.V.A.	11	14	12	36
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**CORRESPONDENCE.**

We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.

**THE POLICE FORCE.**

To the EDITOR OF THE "Hongkong Telegraph":—Sir.—You will be conferring a favor on many members of the Police Force if you will permit me to correct, through the medium of your widely circulated journal, some of the statements which appeared in a leading article in your morning contemporary on the 10th inst.

The writer of that article states that one of the qualifications required by those joining him in his "service in a home force" "This may be a rule but there are many exceptions to it in the force at the present time: some of the men from home having seen no service at all there, and others but a few weeks." The duties of the police at home are widely different from those which we are called upon to perform here, and the two cases cannot be compared. So it follows that his experience they gain at home proves of very little use to them here.

Your contemporary goes on to say "It seems a little unfair to the men enrolling at home, leaving many ties and comforts which they miss here, that these new comers, men who are unable to obtain employment in other directions, should at once attain to the same salary and the same status that they enjoy." (The italicics are mine.) Furthermore, it appears most undesirable that it should become generally known that the Hongkong Police force is open as a last resource to the numerous wayward and "beachcombers" infesting the coast ports of China.

Records are only to be obtained from the failures and unfortunates of other calling.

Now, Sir, the above statements constitute a gross libel on the men recruited in the colony, who for the most part are men who have left ships in Hongkong, after having secured positions in the police force, and possessing, perhaps, characters as good or possibly better than the men brought out from home.

For proof of the above a glance at the character list at Head-quarters will suffice. Does the writer think that we, who have joined in the

colony, have left no ties and home comforts behind us? Although we have been to sea, (which I consider no disgrace), we are not "beachcombers," neither are we to be classed as "failures and unfortunates" of other calling. If the police force were disbanded to-morrow, I think we would obtain other employment just as readily as the "home" men. As for pay, it would be hard indeed if we had to work for less than the "home" recruited men, as many of us are earning less now than we have been in the habit of doing before joining.

The "home" men receive a bounty of £15 on joining, and they are on full pay from the day they sign on, and their passages are paid for them. We get no bounty.

The Bar Association suspended from membership for three months Senators Penauit and Albert Grey on account of their connection with the Panama scandal.

Cholera has broken out again in the lunatic asylum at Quimper, in the Department of Finistere. Five patients have died.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18th.

Much anxiety is felt in seafaring circles over the non-arrival of the British steamship *Castlegate*, which left Dartmouth on March 9th with a cargo of sugar. It is feared that she, with a crew numbering twenty-three men and a cargo valued at £200,000, has suffered a fate similar to that of the *Narvik*.

HAMBURG, April 18th.

The striking seamen and coal trimmers have agreed to come out, and of course those who are here write home and let their friends know all the particulars of the employment. The news is spread by these means so it can safely be said that no man leaves home without a full knowledge of what he has to expect here. Now if the writer's statement is true, that the force here is a "last resource to beachcombers" it does not reflect much credit on the men who leave their "ties and home comforts" to come out here and associate with such men.

Thanking you in anticipation for publishing this,

I am,

Yours, &c.,  
"ONE WHO JOINED IN THE COLONY."  
Hongkong, 15th May, 1893.

**NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.**

The Pacific Mail Co.'s steamship *China*, Capt. W. S. Seaby, which left San Francisco with the American mails of April 15th, arrived in harbour to-day. For the subjoined telegrams we are indebted to our San Francisco exchanges:—

Buenos Ayres, April 18th.

The Argentine *Times* states that the Argentine Government has consented to the extradition to Great Britain of James Spencer Balfour, lately a member of the British Parliament, accused of being a party to the Liberator Building Society.

TORONTO, April 18th.

Gaudaur, the sculler, is seriously ill, and all his matches at the World's Fair and with the Australian champion may have to be declared off. He was laid up with a cold about a month ago, which seems to have developed into something worse. It is believed that he cannot recover in time to get into condition for his race with Hanan for Hook in five days.

BUDA-PESTH, April 18th.

The village of Jazalzada has been visited by a most disastrous fire. One hundred and twenty houses were destroyed and two persons were killed.

STOCKHOLM, April 18th.

The immense sawing works at Sodertalje have been destroyed by fire. Several wharves and a number of lighters were also destroyed. The loss will amount to about £600,000.

BERLIN, April 19th.

Count Bismarck Schleifer, the head of the noble and ancient house of Bismarck-Schleifer, to which Prince Bismarck belongs, died yesterday at Schleierstein, in Hesse-Nassau, the death of the family.

The deceased was born in 1809, and was a count of Prince Bismarck.

Jean Dufrene, the celebrated chessmaster and author, is dead, aged 64 years.

NEW YORK, April 19th.

The Herald correspondent at Valparaiso cables:—"There are no Chilean refugees at the United States Legation. By their own act the ex-Balmacedas whom Minister Egger sheltered, and whose surrender has been demanded by the Chilean Government, have terminated the difficulty as far as the two governments are concerned. From Santiago comes news that the refugees determined to escape. Blondet Helle was more successful than Colonel Fuentes, with whom he sought refuge in the American Legation. Fuentes is now in prison.

LONDON, April 19th.

Thomas Suttor continued the home-race debate to-day, and Colerel. Sanderson, the special champion of Ulster, answered him. Many Conservatives signed a manifesto, in which they claim the right to speak before the decision is reached and express a determination to persist in holding the election through to the end.

Ever since the terrible dynamite explosion of November 6th last, at the commissionership of the police, in Rue des Bons Enfants, near the Palais Royal, the police have been searching for the perpetrators of the outrage. To-day a man named Duprat and a woman named Demasse were arrested on suspicion of having caused the explosion.

The cholera continues to claim victims in oriental towns, and elsewhere. In the Department of Morbihan, it is stated that deaths from cholera in one district average five daily.

BERLIN, April 19th.

In a conversation on the Samson difficulty Phelps, the American Minister, said he regretted the failure of Chief Justice Cederkrantz. Phelps maintained that the Samson conference effected what was at the time the only possible modus vivendi. Cederkrantz managed in his short period in office to upset the carefully contrived union of three opposing interests. Phelps said also that he thought a new conference would soon be advisable.

AMSTERDAM, April 19th.

The conflicts between the police and the socialist rioters were renewed to-night, the socialists parading the streets and acting in a most disorderly manner and challenging the police to a combat. The police, armed with clubs, attacked the rioters, several of whom were injured. The mob at length dispersed and order was restored.

HAVANA, April 19th.

Three Spanish war vessels, the *Reina Regente*, *Infanta Isabel* and *Nuestra Senora*, started from Havana at noon to-day, having in tow the Columbus caravels, *Santa Maria*, *Pinta* and *Nina*, on their way to take part in the great naval review at New York.

LONDON, April 19th.

A story has been current for two or three days that several members of the Cabinet are in favor of a plan by which choice between government by the Dublin Parliament and government by the British Parliament shall be granted to Ulster. A provision to this effect having been approved by the Irish leaders, would be inserted in the Home Rule bill.

Thousands of doctors and other medical workers met in East London this afternoon to consider what attitude they should adopt toward the Hill strike. Eventually they approved a resolution calling upon the executives of all unions to assist the men in their strike, and the conflict of a general strike, the amount of money available to support a strike and the best means of realizing the federation.

April 19th.

There was an interesting scene in the House of Commons to-day, when James S. Hankey, Lord Mayor of Dublin, and W. J. Doherty, High Sheriff of Dublin, appeared at the bar of the House of Commons in robes of office and presented a petition from the corporation of Dublin in favor of the Bill to establish home rule in Ireland. The distinguished petitioners were received with the honor due to their station, the corporations of London and Dublin having the right to petition Parliament without the intervention of members of Parliament.

The debate on the second reading of the Irish home rule bill was resumed to-day, and the Right Hon. G. J. Goschen addressed the House in opposition to the Bill, denouncing his attention almost exclusively to the financial features of the measure.

Colonel C. P. Dawney, ex-member of Parliament, announced the formation of a corps of gentlemen volunteers in Yorkshire to join the Ulster Unionists in armed opposition to Irish home rule. The Glasgow newspaper reported that Orangemen there are storing rifles for the same purpose.

BERLIN, April 19th.

The alarm created yesterday concerning Blaschka health was allayed by bulletins received from Friedrichshafen saying that he had merely been suffering from an attack of neuralgia and a loss of sleep and consequent weakness. The

autumn are returning unsuccesful as far as whaling is concerned, but that they found an enormous number of fur seals. One vessel is said to have 60,000 skins on board. It is reported that the skippers prevented the scientists who accompanied the expedition from taking observations in order to keep secret the whereabouts of the sealing grounds.

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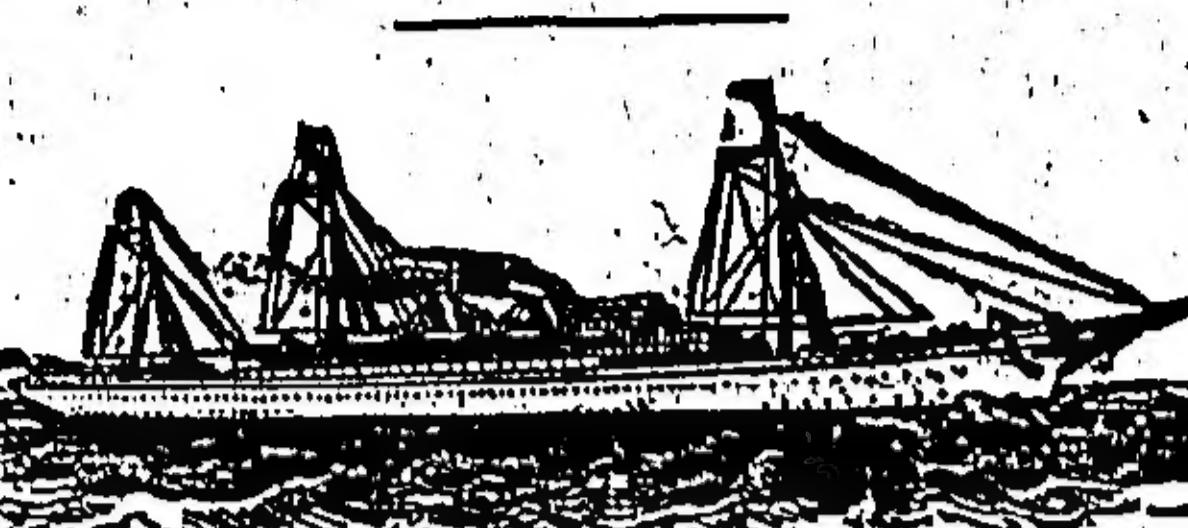
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